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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 11, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-73 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
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2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
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5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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